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## **Israel's aid team to Nepal larger than any other country's**

Israel's aid team to the earthquake-battered Himalayan nation of Nepal is the largest in manpower of any international aid mission, reports The Times of Israel. Over 250 doctors and rescue personnel were part of an IDF delegation that landed Tuesday in the Nepalese capital, Kathmandu, in the wake of Saturday's magnitude-7.8 earthquake that devastated large swaths of the mountainous country, killing at least 5,000 and leaving some 8,000 wounded and tens of thousands seeking shelter and food. The Israeli group set up a field hospital with 60 beds that began operations on Wednesday in coordination with the local army hospital. Nepal's Prime Minister Sushil Koirala and the Nepalese Army's chief of staff visited the field hospital to attend its opening ceremony. Israel's aid convoy to the quake-stricken nation is the largest ever sent by the IDF overseas. According to figures reported by CNN, Israel's total official aid delegation, not counting several private aid groups, numbers 260 people, more than all the other aid efforts examined by CNN combined.